

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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CESAR A. BORGES,

Petitioner,

v.

9:14-CV-0060  
(GTS/ATB)

MARK BRADT, Superintendent,

Respondent.

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GLENN T. SUDDABY, United States District Judge

**DECISION and ORDER**

Currently before the Court, in this habeas corpus proceeding filed *pro se* by Cesar A. Borges (“Petitioner”) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, is a Report-Recommendation by United States Magistrate Judge Andrew T. Baxter recommending that the Petition be denied and dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2), and that a certificate of appealability not issue. (Dkt. No. 14.) Petitioner has not filed an Objection to the Report-Recommendation and the time in which to do so has expired.

When no objection is made to a report-recommendation, the Court subjects that report-recommendation to only a clear error review. Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b), Advisory Committee Notes: 1983 Addition. When performing such a “clear error” review, “the court need only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation.” *Id.*; *see also Batista v. Walker*, 94-CV-2826, 1995 WL 453299, at \*1 (S.D.N.Y. July 31, 1995) (Sotomayor, J.) (“I am permitted to adopt those sections of [a magistrate judge’s] report to which no specific objection is made, so long as those sections are not facially erroneous.”) (internal quotation marks omitted).

Here, based upon a careful review of this matter, the Court can find no clear error with Magistrate Judge Baxter’s Report-Recommendation. (Dkt. No. 14.) Magistrate Judge Baxter employed the proper standards, accurately recited the facts, and reasonably applied the law to those facts. (*Id.*) As a result, the Report-Recommendation is accepted and adopted in its entirety for the reasons stated therein.

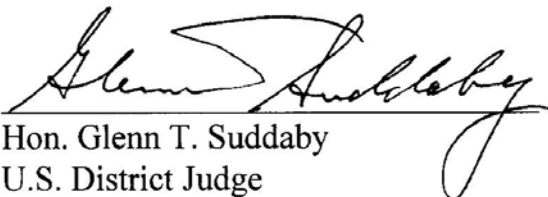
**ACCORDINGLY**, it is

**ORDERED** that Magistrate Judge Baxter’s Report-Recommendation (Dkt. No. 14) is **ACCEPTED** and **ADOPTED** in its entirety; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Petition (Dkt. No. 1) in this matter is **DENIED** and **DISMISSED** in its entirety; and it is further

**ORDERED** that a certificate of appealability shall not issue with respect to any of the claims set forth in the Petition, because Petitioner has not made a “substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right” pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2).

Dated: January 7, 2015  
Syracuse, New York

  
Hon. Glenn T. Suddaby  
U.S. District Judge